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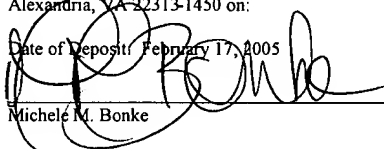
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Dear Sir:

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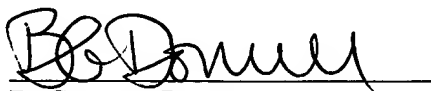
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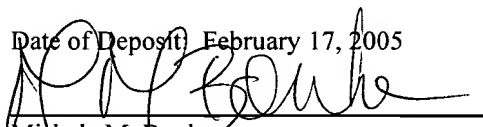
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AMENDMENT B

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated September 8, 2004, having a period of response through March 8, 2005, pursuant to a three (3) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

Before examination on the merits, kindly enter this amendment and reconsider the subject application in view of the following remarks.